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Mission Statement
We, the St. Basil the Great Catholic faith community, guided by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, are called to share the gospel values of love, justice, forgiveness and service through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, stewardship and fellowship with respect and dignity to all.

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Mass schedule until further notice

Saturday:
8:30 am - 1st Saturday
5:30 PM - Vigil

Sunday:
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM
11:30 AM (live-stream)

Daily:
7:15 AM

Thursday (School Mass)
8:30 AM

Baptism: 3rd Saturday of the month
Prep Class - 1st Sat. of the month
(Please call the Parish Office)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
1st Saturdays - 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Fridays - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

For more information, updates and useful links,
please visit our website.

Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure
Weekly envelopes to the church can be mailed or dropped off
in the mail slot at the Parish Center.

Weekly Collection
March 26, 2023

Average Expense (weekly).....\$10,000.00
Collection/Mail-in (weekly).....\$ 7,092.42
Faith Direct (weekly)\$ 2,900.00
Others.....\$ 1,062.89

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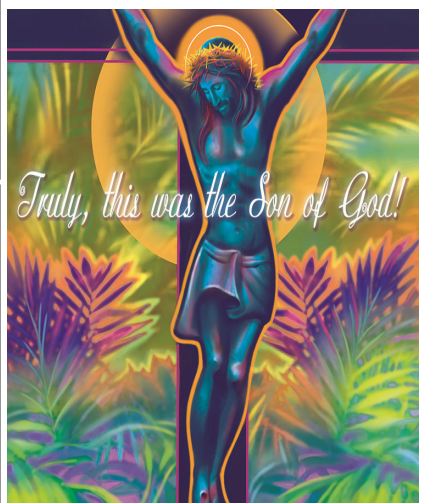
SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Mary's Chapel
Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00pm

Sacrament of Baptism:
Pre-Baptism preparation class required.
Please call the Parish Office for more
information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Minimum 6
months advance notice required. Please
contact the Parish Office to make an
appointment with the Marriage/Wedding
Coordinator.

Pastoral Care for the Sick/
Homebound: Please call the Parish Office



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 2, 2023
God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
— *Philippians 2:9*



ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: *Who is God? And who are we, the Church?* The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God’s true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God’s power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus’ unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others’ sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God’s power as compassion and mercy.
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PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD **APRIL 2, 2023**

My Will Be Done

One of the most comforting parts of the Passion story for me is the agony in the garden. That might sound odd, considering how the disciples fall asleep while Jesus is in distress. I suppose I could identify with them as they show weakness when Jesus needed strength. But I am really comforted by Jesus’ words. If the Son of God had to tell himself and his Father, *“not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39)*, I should be able to say the same. There are times when I would much rather have things always go my way, but that is not going to happen. So it’s comforting to know that Jesus did not take the easy way out, but accepted the Father’s will that he should suffer and die.

Whenever we say the Lord’s Prayer we pray, *“Thy will be done.”* But how often do we still take the easy way out? Ever hear someone tell a lie or spreading gossip that hurts a person’s reputation? We can choose to do nothing (the easy way) or gently reproach the other with a simple question, “What would Jesus do?” When I have a chance to help someone in need, do I tell myself it’s none of my business, or do I ask if there is anything I can do? When I am hurt by the death of a loved one, or am injured in an accident, do I get angry at God for letting this happen, or do I say with Jesus, *“Not my will, but yours be done”?*

Luke’s Gospel ends the temptation of Jesus in the desert with the phrase, *“When the devil had finished every test, he left him until an opportune time” (Luke 4:13)*. That time came in the garden. and again Jesus had the last word, choosing to do his Father’s will. Our temptations continue every day as we face frustrations, desire for things we can’t have, unanswered prayers, or our own weaknesses. Even though we know God always does what is best for us when we would rather have what we think is best, at least remember to say, *“Not my will, but yours be done.”*
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TODAY’S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (*Matthew 21:1-11*).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (*Isaiah 50:4-7*).
Psalms — O my God, why have you cast me off? (*Psalms 22*)
Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (*Philippians 2:6-11*).
Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (*Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]*).

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection;
through whom we are saved and delivered.
— *Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Roman Missal*

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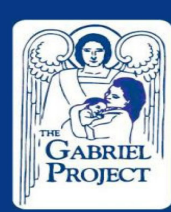
But from this earth, this grave, this dust,
My God shall raise me up, I trust.
— *Walter Raleigh*

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Christians observe Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the vernal equinox. For Christians, Easter is the anniversary of the creation of the world.
Did you know that the full moon rises just as the sun sets? And that it sets when the sun rises? On the night of a full moon there is no moment of the night when the moon isn’t shining. Christians think that this phenomenon makes a wonderful image of heaven’s perpetual light. Easter is our sacramental entrance into the light of Christ, the light of eternity.
The Sacred Paschal Triduum, the three-day Passover of the Lord, is our Easter festival. It begins on Holy Thursday at sunset. We count the days in the Jewish manner, from sunset to sunset. In this way the Triduum begins on the biblical “sixth day of the week,” the day God created human beings. Its middle day is the “seventh day of the week,” the Sabbath, the day of rest. And its final day is the “first day of the week,” the day God began the work of creation by creating light and separating it from darkness. **God the Father chose a “first day” to raise his Son from the dead. God the Spirit gave birth to the Church on a “first day” as well, the day of Pentecost.**
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 -15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



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NEED HELP?

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A church-based ministry to support pregnant mothers and their unborn children.



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Cynthia Tarantino
Maria Togonon
Daisy & Steven Vida
Mona Lisa White-Cooksey

Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased:
† Estelita Guintu
† Felix Rosario
“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them, May they rest in Peace”

Triduum Schedule

April 6 – Holy Thursday (Mass of the Last Supper): 7:00 PM

April 7 – Good Friday (Passion of the Lord):
Liturgy of the Word – 12 Noon:
Veneration of the Cross
Distribution of Holy Communion
Stations of the Cross
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Liturgy of the Word – 7:00PM
Veneration of the Cross
Distribution of Holy Communion

April 8 – Holy Saturday:
Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 PM

April 9 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:
Sunday – 7:30 AM / 9:30 AM / 11:30 AM

DEUS VOCAT

GOD IS CALLING

GIRLS (AGES 13-17) DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Girls ages 13-17 will learn about Religious Orders, Consecrated Life, and Married Life. There will be time for prayer, fellowship, games, and more!

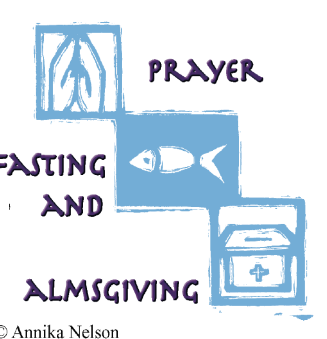
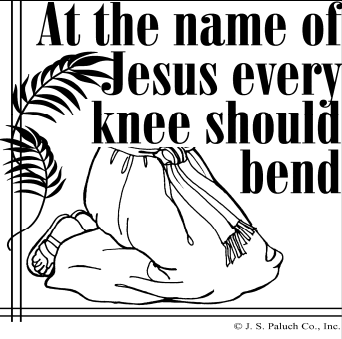
April 21 - 23, 2023
Trinity Pines Catholic Center
28000 Rollins Lake Road
Colfax, CA 95713
Cost: \$85 (includes room and meals)
Regular registration ends March 31. After March 31, late registration goes up to \$90. Registrations will not be accepted after April 30.

Download forms and register:
www.scd.org/deusvocat

Sensory-Friendly Mass
Saturday April 29, 2023 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

The Diocese of Sacramento Ministry for Catholics with disabilities will be hosting a Sensory-Friendly Mass. Father George T. Snyder, Jr. will be presiding. A special invitation is extended to any person with sensory issues and their families.

St. Clare Catholic Church
1950 Junction Blvd Roseville, CA 95747
Cost: FREE



Mass Intentions

April 1, 2023
8:30am - First Saturday

Estela Biddle (SI)
Azuki Ohtake (SI)
Estelita Guintu (+40th Day)

5:30pm

James Chiang (SI)
Mary McDonald (SI)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Tony Farne Jr. (+)
Simeon & Dominga Andres (+)

April 2, 2023
7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Vincent Mararac (BD)
Marjorie & Geoffrey Geslani (TG)
Fu Chu Cheng (SI)
Mario Sixto Dominga (+)
Nenita Dolores Custodio (+)
Myrna & Blandino Geslani (+)
William Charles Cody (+)
Vicky Ko (+)

11:30am

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Edward Chu (SI)
Carmen Alcantara (+DA)
Crescencio & Maria Gaviola (+)
Tirso & Francisca Ubungen (+)
Gregory Nonies (+)
Susana Ubungen (+)
Frank M. Fegurgur (+)

Monday, April 3 - 7:15am

Rose Knight (SI)
Tom & Gloria Chan (SI)
Marilou Cruz (SI)

Tuesday, April 4 - 7:15am

Bernard & Gemma Yu (SI)
Ethel Spencer (SI)
Socorro Bonifacio SI)
Nestor Arcibal (+)

Wednesday, April 5 - 7:15am

Vicente Mararac (92nd BD)
Irene Madera (BD)
Carol Reg (TG)
Joanne Tai (SI)
Becky Camba (SI)
Anna Marie Vicuna (SI)

Holy Thursday, April 6 - 7:00pm

Jose E. Marasigan (BD)
Jasmin Olan (BD)
Rosalinda Espejo (SI)